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CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000 provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)

Application Number: 10/052,470

Filing Date: January 23, 2002

First Named Inventor: Carolyn CAES et al.

Group Art Unit: 1616

Examiner: Konata G.

Attorney Docket Number: 5725.0347-01

Attorney Customer Number: 22,852

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**Note:** 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) instead of a RCE to be eligible for patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See "Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice," Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (March 20, 2000). Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (April 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:****a. ☒ Previously submitted**

- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply after final under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on July 15, 2003
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief of Reply Brief previously filed on [Date] \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**b. ☒ Enclosed:**

- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- iv. ☒ Other Petition for Extension of Time

**2. Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-mentioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of [number] months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Fees****a. ☒ The filing fee is calculated as follows:**

- i. ☒ \$750.00 RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☒ Petition for extension of time for (Three Months) \$820.00
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$1,570.00 enclosed.****c. ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in the filing fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.**09/22/2003 CCHAU1 00000041 10052470  
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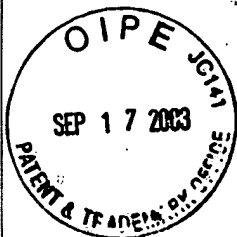
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In re Application of: )  
Carolyn CAES et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1616  
Application No.: 10/052,270 ) Examiner: Konata, G.  
Filed: January 23, 2002 )  
For: COSMETIC COMPOSITIONS )  
CONTAINING DI-BLOCK, TRI- )  
BLOCK, MULTI-BLOCK AND )  
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**SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Further to the final Office Action dated March 17, 2003, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the following amendments and remarks. This paper supplements the requirement for a "Submission" to accompany the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 filed herewith. The RCE and this Supplemental Submission are timely filed in view of the Petition for Extension of Time and fee filed herewith.

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